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Michael P. DALLMEYER, et al

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For: **METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A  
MODULAR FUEL INJECTOR**



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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the co-pending application listed below. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the events recited in § 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of either a non-Final Office Action or a Notice of Allowance. Accordingly, under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no fee is required.

Application S.N.	Title	Inventors	Attorney Docket No.	Date Filed	A.U./ Examiner/ Status
09/233,714	MODULAR TWO PART FUEL INJECTOR	Philip A. KUMMER	051252-5061-01	1/19/99	3752/C. Kim/ PENDING
09/492,143	FUEL INJECTOR ARMATURE WITH A SPHERICAL VALVE SEAL	Michael J. HORNBY	051252-5056	12/23/97 (CIP 2/27/00)	3752/R.Evans/ PENDING
09/492,791	BALL VALVE FUEL INJECTOR	Michael J. HORNBY	051252-5011-02	12/23/97	3752/C. Kim/ PENDING
09/664,075	SOLENOID ACTUATED FUEL INJECTOR	Michael J. HORNBY	051252-5086	09/18/00	3752/N.Dinh/ PENDING
09/750,014	MODULAR FUEL INJECTOR HAVING A TERMINAL CONNECTOR INTERCONNECTING AN ELECTROMAGNETIC ACTUATOR WITH A PRE-BENT ELECTRICAL TERMINAL	Michael P. DALLMEYER Michael J. HORNBY	051252-5182	12/29/00	3752/Not Known/ PENDING

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09/750,020	MODULAR FUEL INJECTOR HAVING AN INTEGRAL FILTER AND O-RING RETAINER	Michael P. DALLMEYER Robert MCFARLAND	051252-5164	12/29/00	3752/Not Known
09/750,023	MODULAR FUEL INJECTOR HAVING A SURFACE TREATMENT ON AN IMPACT SURFACE OF AN ELECTROMAGNETIC ACTUATOR AND HAVING A LIFT SET SLEEVE	Michael P. DALLMEYER Robert MCFARLAND Bryan HALL Ross WOOD	051252-5181	12/29/00	3726/Not Known/ PENDING
09/750,032	MODULAR FUEL INJECTOR HAVING A LIFT SET SLEEVE	Michael P. DALLMEYER Robert MCFARLAND	051252-5176	12/29/00	3752/Not Known/ PENDING
09/750,034	MODULAR FUEL INJECTOR HAVING INTERCHANGEABLE ARMATURE ASSEMBLIES AND HAVING A TERMINAL CONNECTOR INTERCONNECTING AN ELECTROMAGNETIC ACTUATOR WITH AN ELECTRICAL TERMINAL	Michael P. DALLMEYER Michael J. HORNBY Robert MCFARLAND	051252-5183	12/29/00	3752/Not Known/ PENDING
09/750,183	MODULAR FUEL INJECTOR HAVING AN INTEGRAL FILTER AND DYNAMIC ADJUSTMENT ASSEMBLY	Michael P. DALLMEYER Robert MCFARLAND	051252-5170	12/29/00	3747/Not Known/ PENDING
09/750,190	MODULAR FUEL INJECTOR HAVING A SURFACE TREATMENT ON AN IMPACT SURFACE OF AN ELECTROMAGNETIC ACTUATOR AND HAVING AN INTEGRAL FILTER AND O-RING RETAINER ASSEMBLY	Michael P. DALLMEYER Robert MCFARLAND Bryan HALL Ross WOOD	051252-5169	12/29/00	3747/ D. Hwu PENDING
09/750,277	MODULAR FUEL INJECTOR HAVING AN INTEGRAL OR INTERCHANGEABLE INLET TUBE AND HAVING AN INTEGRAL FILTER AND DYNAMIC ADJUSTMENT ASSEMBLY	Michael P. DALLMEYER Robert MCFARLAND	051252-5174	12/29/00	3747/Not Known/ PENDING

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09/750,278	MODULAR FUEL INJECTOR HAVING A LOW MASS, HIGH EFFICIENCY ELECTROMAGNETIC ACTUATOR AND HAVING AN INTEGRAL FILTER AND DYNAMIC ADJUSTMENT ASSEMBLY	Michael P. DALLMEYER Robert MCFARLAND James Robert PARISH Dennis BULGATZ	051252-5173	12/29/00	3747/D. Hwu/ PENDING
09/750,323	MODULAR FUEL INJECTOR HAVING A LOW MASS, HIGH EFFICIENCY ELECTROMAGNETIC ACTUATOR AND HAVING A TERMINAL CONNECTOR INTERCONNECTING AN ELECTROMAGNETIC ACTUATOR WITH AN ELECTRICAL TERMINAL	Michael P. DALLMEYER Michael J. HORNBY James Robert PARISH	051252-5185	12/29/00	3752/Not Known/ PENDING
09/750,324	MODULAR FUEL INJECTOR HAVING A SNAP-ON ORIFICE DISK RETAINER AND HAVING AN INTEGRAL FILTER AND DYNAMIC ADJUSTMENT ASSEMBLY	Michael P. DALLMEYER Robert MCFARLAND	051252-5172	12/29/00	3752/Not Known/ PENDING
09/750,325	MODULAR FUEL INJECTOR HAVING A LOW MASS, HIGH EFFICIENCY ELECTROMAGNETIC ACTUATOR AND HAVING A LIFT SET SLEEVE	Michael P. DALLMEYER Robert MCFARLAND James Robert PARISH Dennis BULGATZ	051252-5179	12/29/00	3752/Not Known/ PENDING
09/750,326	MODULAR FUEL INJECTOR HAVING A SURFACE TREATMENT ON AN IMPACT SURFACE OF AN ELECTROMAGNETIC ACTUATOR AND HAVING A TERMINAL CONNECTOR INTERCONNECTING AN ELECTROMAGNETIC ACTUATOR WITH AN ELECTRICAL TERMINAL	Michael P. DALLMEYER Michael HORNBY Bryan HALL Ross WOOD	051252-5187	12/29/00	3752/Not Known/ PENDING

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09/750,327	MODULAR FUEL INJECTOR HAVING AN INTEGRAL OR INTERCHANGEABLE INLET TUBE AND HAVING A TERMINAL CONNECTOR INTERCONNECTING AN ELECTROMAGNETIC ACTUATOR WITH AN ELECTRICAL TERMINAL	Michael P. DALLMEYER Michael HORNBY Robert MCFARLAND	051252-5186	12/29/00	3752/Not Known/ PENDING
09/750,328	MODULAR FUEL INJECTOR HAVING A LOW MASS, HIGH EFFICIENCY ELECTROMAGNETIC ACTUATOR AND HAVING AN INTEGRAL FILTER AND O-RING RETAINER ASSEMBLY	Michael P. DALLMEYER Robert MCFARLAND James Robert PARISH Dennis BULGATZ	051252-5167	12/29/00	3752/Not Known/ PENDING
09/750,329	MODULAR FUEL INJECTOR HAVING AN INTEGRAL OR INTERCHANGEABLE INLET TUBE AND HAVING AN INTEGRAL FILTER AND O-RING RETAINER ASSEMBLY	Michael P. DALLMEYER Robert MCFARLAND	051252-5168	12/29/00	3752/Not Known/ PENDING
09/750,330	MODULAR FUEL INJECTOR HAVING INTERCHANGEABLE ARMATURE ASSEMBLIES AND HAVING AN INTEGRAL FILTER AND O-RING RETAINER ASSEMBLY	Michael P. DALLMEYER Robert MCFARLAND Michael HORNBY	051252-5165	12/29/00	3747/Not Known/ PENDING
09/750,331	MODULAR FUEL INJECTOR HAVING INTERCHANGEABLE ARMATURE ASSEMBLIES AND HAVING AN INTEGRAL FILTER AND DYNAMIC ADJUSTMENT ASSEMBLY	Michael P. DALLMEYER Robert MCFARLAND Michael J. HORNBY	051252-5171	12/29/00	3752/Not Known/ PENDING

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09/750,332	MODULAR FUEL INJECTOR HAVING A SNAP-ON ORIFICE DISK RETAINER AND HAVING A TERMINAL CONNECTOR INTERCONNECTING AN ELECTROMAGNETIC ACTUATOR WITH AN ELECTRICAL TERMINAL	Michael P. DALLMEYER Michael J. HORNBY Robert MCFARLAND	051252-5184	12/29/00	3752/Not Known/ PENDING
09/750,333	MODULAR FUEL INJECTOR HAVING A SNAP-ON ORIFICE DISK RETAINER AND HAVING AN INTEGRAL FILTER AND O-RING RETAINER ASSEMBLY	Michael P. DALLMEYER Robert MCFARLAND	051252-5166	12/29/00	3747/Not Known/ PENDING
09/750,334	MODULAR FUEL INJECTOR HAVING A SNAP-ON ORIFICE DISK RETAINER AND HAVING A LIFT SET SLEEVE	Michael P. DALLMEYER Robert MCFARLAND	051252-5178	12/29/00	3747/Not Known/ PENDING
09/750,335	MODULAR FUEL INJECTOR HAVING AN INTEGRAL OR INTERCHANGEABLE INLET TUBE AND HAVING A LIFT SET SLEEVE	Michael P. DALLMEYER Robert MCFARLAND	051252-5180	12/29/00	3747/Not Known/ PENDING
09/750,336	MODULAR FUEL INJECTOR HAVING A SURFACE TREATMENT ON AN IMPACT SURFACE OF AN ELECTROMAGNETIC ACTUATOR AND HAVING AN INTEGRAL FILTER AND DYNAMIC ADJUSTMENT ASSEMBLY	Michael P. DALLMEYER Robert MCFARLAND Bryan HALL Ross WOOD	051252-5175	12/29/00	3752/Not Known/ PENDING
09/750,337	MODULAR FUEL INJECTOR HAVING INTERCHANGEABLE ARMATURE ASSEMBLIES AND HAVING A LIFT SET SLEEVE	Michael P. DALLMEYER Robert MCFARLAND Michael HORNBY	051252-5177	12/29/00	3752/Not Known/ PENDING

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09/785,495	METHOD OF MAKING A SOLENOID ACTUATED FUEL INJECTOR	Philip A. KUMMER	051252-5061-02	1/19/99 (CPA 2/20/01; RCE 11/15/01 )	3729/C. Hall/ ALLOWED 12/13/01.
09/820,657	METHODS OF SETTING ARMATURE LIFT IN A MODULAR FUEL INJECTOR	Michael P. DALLMEYER Michael HORNBLY	051252-5191	03/30/01	3752/Not Known/ PENDING
09/820,672	METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A MODULAR FUEL INJECTOR	Michael P. DALLMEYER Robert MCFARLAND Michael HORNBLY	051252-5189	03/30/01	3747/Not Known/ PENDING
09/820,768	METHOD OF FABRICATING AND TESTING A MODULAR FUEL INJECTOR	Michael P. DALLMEYER Robert MCFARLAND Michael HORNBLY	051252-5190	03/30/01	3752/Not Known/ PENDING
09/820,887	METHOD OF FABRICATING A MODULAR FUEL INJECTOR	Michael P. DALLMEYER Robert MCFARLAND Michael HORNBLY	051252-5190	03/30/01	3752/Not Known/ PENDING
09/820,888	METHOD OF CONNECTING COMPONENTS OF A MODULAR FUEL INJECTOR	Michael P. DALLMEYER Robert MCFARLAND	051252-5192	03/30/01	3752/Not Known/ PENDING
09/828,487	MODULAR FUEL INJECTOR AND METHOD OF ASSEMBLING THE MODULAR FUEL INJECTOR	Michael HORNBLY Michael P. DALLMEYER	051252-5089	04/09/01	3752/Not Known/ PENDING

Due to the voluminous amount of papers that would be required for the 34 co-pending applications listed above, a copy of the co-pending applications is provided in the enclosed CD-ROMs as separate PDF files. Each PDF file is stored under the corresponding Serial Number listed above and can be retrieved with an Adobe Acrobat Reader (which is available for free download at: <http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep.html>).

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are materials or constitute "prior art." If it should be determined that any of the listed documents do not

constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

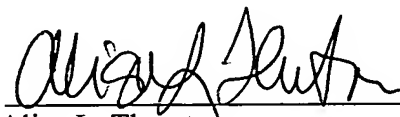
Applicants reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

**EXCEPT** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. §1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).

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